

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT, BM

SUBJECT: NEARLY-COMPLETE REFERENDUM RESULTS SHOW 94 PERCENT  
AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

REF: RANGOON 3010

1. PRESS ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 28 THAT 13,258,745 OF BURMA'S  
14,584,601 ELIGIBLE VOTERS HAD CAST BALLOTS IN CONSTITUTIONAL  
REFERENDUM, OF WHICH 12,522,492 SUPPORTED CONSTITUTION. THUS,  
90.9 PERCENT OF ELECTORATE HAS NOW VOTED, WITH 94.4 PERCENT OF  
BALLOTS CAST SO FAR FAVORING CONSTITUTION.

2. SINCE PRESS BEGAN DAILY PUBLICATION OF PARTIAL RETURNS ON  
DECEMBER 18, PERCENTAGE OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES HAS FLUCTUATED  
BETWEEN 94.3 AND 94.7.  
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